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In 8-15-2013

SOON

No changes

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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

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1 AN ACT *to amend* 118.33 (1) (a) (intro.); and *to create* 118.33 (1) (em) of the  
2 statutes; **relating to:** allowing pupils in grades 7 and 8 to earn high school  
3 credit.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, a school board may grant a high school diploma to a pupil if, subject to certain exceptions, the pupil earns a certain number of credits while in grades 9 to 12 (high school credits). This bill allows a school board to count certain credits a pupil earns while in grades 7 and 8 as high school credits for purposes of granting a high school diploma.

Under the bill, a school board may count credit earned by a pupil in grade 7 or 8 as high school credit if the pupil earns the credit in a course that is taught by a teacher who is licensed to teach the subject matter to pupils in grades 9 to 12 and the course is taught using a curriculum and assessments that are used to teach the subject to pupils in grades 9 to 12. The pupil must also demonstrate based on certain exams that he or she is academically prepared for coursework that is offered to pupils in grades 9 to 12.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4 SECTION 1. 118.33 (1) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

## SECTION 1

118.33 (1) (a) (intro.) Except as provided in pars. (d) ~~and, (e), and (em)~~, a school board may not grant a high school diploma to any pupil unless the pupil has earned:

**SECTION 2.** 118.33 (1) (em) of the statutes is created to read:

118.33 (1) (em) A school board may count a credit that a pupil earns in grade 7 or 8 towards the requirements under par. (a) 1. or (am) if all of the following are satisfied:

1. The pupil's performance on an examination under s. 118.30 or a similar examination approved by the school board demonstrates that the pupil is academically prepared for coursework that is offered in the high school grades.

2. The credit is earned in a course that is taught by a teacher who is licensed to teach the subject in the high school grades.

3. The credit is earned in a course that is taught using a curriculum and assessments that are equivalent to the curriculum and assessments used to teach the subject in the high school grades.

### SECTION 3. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to a course completed by a pupil in grade 7 or 8 during the 2014–15 school year.

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